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LOCAL NEWS.

IDENTIFYING THE CHEYENNES.

The remnant of the Cheyenne band arrived this week at Fort Leavenworth, from Fort Robinson, Neb. This remnant comprises that portion of the Cheyennes that escaped the slaughter at Camp Robinson, a few weeks ago. There are seven bucks in the band, together with fourteen squaws and papooses. These Indians are the remaining ones of the band that made an incursion through Kansas last September. Their operations of murder and depredations are familiar to our readers.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago County Attorney Sutton filed complaint against Dull Knife and his band for the murder of five persons, who were killed during the raid. The complaints were filed with the Governor, who is aiding County Attorney Sutton in bringing the murderers to justice. The prisoners are in the hands of the military authorities. With a view of transferring the prisoners to the civil authorities, an identification of the murdering savages has been required. For this purpose, Sheriff W. B. Masterson left Tuesday night for Fort Leavenworth. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Bassett, James Masterson, Capt. A. J. French and Kokomo Sullivan, who, it is believed, can identify the prisoners. These gentlemen are all old timers on the plains, and are familiar with Indians and Indian ways. Kokomo Sullivan (the first name is a sobriquet) was a long time engaged as a scout. Capt. French experienced an episode with the Indians last September, as they passed Meade City. The Indians did not harm the inhabitants of the village, but killed Washington O'Connor as they were retiring from the settlement. The Captain concluded he had marvelously escaped murder, as Dull Knife and his band were on their murdering and depredating tour. Jim Masterson has had experience with Indians. Bassett's long experience on the plains and knowledge of Indians, will be of service in the identification. Sheriff Masterson has had many engagements with Indians, and will be able to discriminate with good judgment. The party stopped over at Topeka, Wednesday, for instructions from the Governor, and the next day proceeded to Fort Leavenworth. They will probably return by the time this matter appears in print before our readers. If the Sheriff succeeds in making a proper identification of the Indian prisoners, they will be turned over to his charge and brought to Ford county for trial, when prosecution will be conducted by County Attorney Sutton.

The prisoners were heavily ironed and are now at Fort Leavenworth. The trial of these savages will add no little to the zest of an exciting life on this frontier, and will generally excite comment and interest.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Dr. Galland, of the Great Western Hotel, received a letter from parties in Zanesville, Ohio, asking for hotel accommodations for a colony of people who will arrive in this city February 21st, leaving Zanesville on the 18th inst. This party will locate in Meade county and will name their settlement Sunshine. This colony intends issuing a semi-monthly journal, devoted to the interests of immigrants.

"You've often heard of Kansas,
The Garden of the West,
Whose soil, every man says,
Of all the Union is the best."

THE DEATH RATE OF

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a fever or lung trouble has already set in. Thousans lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proved itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 900,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

MOVEMENTS IN CITY PROPERTY.

There has been a rise in town lots, though little property is changing hands. There are many speculations as to the future business streets. Bridge street is taking a sudden rise and property has advanced to round figures. This street is on a line with the Arkansas river bridge and runs north and south. It is no imagination of business prospects to designate this the future business street of Dodge City. A corresponding street, having east and west lines, will be found in Chestnut street, which lies north of Front street. It has east and west openings, and only a few years will elapse before this street will be a main business thoroughfare, leaving Front street for a general business.

It is with pleasure that we note the increased activity in property operations and speculations. There is no sordid motive for gain in these movements. They are brought about by the promise of the future of Dodge City. We have good reason for indulging in these speculations. Dodge City is entering a new career. With the new order of things comes progress, wealth and industry. Immigration will set in heavily this year, and to meet the new wants, new moves are made; new plans are conjectured, and an increase in building and business will follow the growth of the metropolis of the plains.

That residence property may be had, in either choice or cheap lots, new additions are being made to the city. Messrs. Shinn Brothers are surveying their 144 acre tract of land adjoining the city limits on the north, and will plat the same in lots and blocks to correspond with the town site. They have already sold some choice pieces of their land.

Adjoining the town site on the northwest, Morris Collar intends laying off twenty acres in town lots. The Collar addition and the Shinn addition will be desirable for residence lots, and can be purchased at low figures. The town lots held by the Dodge City Town Company are yet offered at low figures, but will increase in price as the city improves. This will throw cheaper purchases in the additions.

South of the railroad track is a large piece of land reserved for railroad machine shops. With shops, mills and lumber yards on this side of the track, property will advance and make this portion of town desirable for general and manufacturing interests.

The future of Dodge City is one of brightness. It has many acknowledged superior advantages. It is the gateway to the south. No city on the Santa Fe road is so well favored. Enterprise and industry are not wanting. Let the ball roll on.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

The Dodge City Fire Company will give their third annual ball on the night of the 30th of February. All are cordially invited to attend.

Committee—Samuel Marshall, James C. Connor, Charles W. Willett, Charles S. Hungerford, Fred. Leonard, P. L. Beatty, Foreman.

COUNTY TREASURY.

C. H. Lane, Treasurer of Ford county, makes the following annual statement:

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| Jan. 27, 1879. | Dr. | |
| School District No. 1 joint fund | | 71 |
| Fiscal agent State of Kansas | | 1,097 25 |
| County scrip | | 5,074 78 |
| School dist No 2 scrip 76 00 | | |
| Bond coupons | | 23 00 |
| Cash | | 3,714 11 |
| | | 9,909 99 |

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| Jan. 27 1879. | Cr. | |
| Dodge Township | | 1 00 |
| Interest on current expense bonds | | 1,000 25 |
| Interest on court house bonds | ..... | 1,491 57 |
| Interest on funding bonds | ..... | 905 76 |
| D. S. Agency fund | ..... | 1 00 |
| School Dist. No. 1 | ..... | 24 31 |
| School Dist. No. 2 | ..... | 11 02 |
| School Dist. No. 3 | ..... | 11 07 |
| School Dist. No. 4 | ..... | 1 22 |
| Spearville township | ..... | 126 86 |
| School fund | ..... | 25 00 |
| County fund | ..... | 5,130 03 |
| State fund | ..... | 15 47 |
| City of Dodge City | ..... | 408 00 |
| Poor fund | ..... |  |
| | | 910,167 65 |

JOTTINGS FROM THE PAN-HANDLE.

Lieut. R. Vance, 19th Infantry, returned to the post on the 2d inst., from his leave of absence to Fort Lyon, Colo., looking hail and hearty. His trip did him good.

.....We have had a spell of rough, cold, rainy, sleet and snowy weather, during the past week. A regular snow storm struck us on Wednesday last and banked up snow in every part of the garrison.

.....Lieut. A. L. Smith, who is transferred to Co. E, 8th Cavalry, left for his No. Company and station at San Diego, Texas, on Friday evening last, via Dodge City by the mail stage.

.....Capt. Peter Liscom, of Co. 1, 19th Infantry, returned to the post last week, from Dodge City, Kansas, where he has been to meet and bring his family to his post.

.....Second Lieut. Martin, of the 4th Cavalry, has been promoted to 1st Lieut., and left on Saturday morning last, overland, for Fort Sill, where his new company is stationed.

.....The train of Lee & Reynolds reached the post on Friday and Saturday last, with Government stores. These stores were needed, owing to the heavy drafts made on the commissary department here from troops and trains in the field from Fort Sill, and being nearer this post than Sill, came in for supplies.

.....The famous wind power that was erected here a year or so ago, by the Quartermaster's department, seems to be a failure. As no efforts are made to keep it in order, consequently the boys have been introduced to axes, a little implement, like the pick and spade, that they do not seem to relish.

.....There is a report, and it seems well founded, that the headquarters of the 19th Infantry will be removed at an early date to Fort Leavenworth, to take the place of the 23d Infantry, and that the companies now at this post will go to posts on the railroad, Co. H to Leavenworth, and Land C to Fort Dodge. Six companies to go to Fort Leavenworth, two to Fort Dodge and two to Fort Lyon. This move would be very acceptable to most of the men and a great number of the officers, except those that are given to the hunt, as gunning would not be so good in the vicinity of Leavenworth. However, there is a good drill ground and an excellent target, where true marksmanship can be practiced.

.....We are not out of the world, if we are in the Pan-Handle—for instance, there is Frenchy's Hotel, Dutchy's Ranch, Perciller, Kesiah & Co.'s Dug-out, and Trout Water City, all within the radius of one mile of the post.

Fort Elliott, Feb. 9, 1879.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal. Preaching first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the Union church building.

Rev. ADAM HOLM, Pastor.

Presbyterian. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month at same hours, at the Union church.

O. W. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Larned, Kansas, Jan. 15, 1879.
COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by J. M. Tyler against Austin Washburn for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 3,255, dated June 14, 1878, upon the North East quarter of sec. 10, township 23 south, range 22 west, in Ford county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of March, 1879, at 9 o'clock, a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning the alleged abandonment.

Feb-4w HENRY BOOTH, Receiver.

THE MAGNIFICENT CROPS

Are heard of everywhere. And it is equally well established that for curing Coughs, Colds and Incontinent Consumption, Brown's Cough Balsam has no equal among the preparations sold in the West. This popular Western Remedy contains no stupefying opiates, that deceive the patient, but cures by relieving irritation and producing an easy expectoration. Just now it is dangerous to neglect a cough.

For clearing and strengthening the voice and curing hoarseness and sore throat, public speakers, singers and others will find Brown's True Treacher a reliable Remedy. Price 25c per box. Brown's Arnica Salve is without a rival for removing inflammation and curing old sores, ulcers and frost bites. 25c per box. All of Brown's Popular Family Medicines for sale by H. J. FRINGER and at the CITY DRUG STORE Dodge City, Kansas.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SUTTON & COLBORN.

M. W. SUTTON. E. F. COLBORN.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DODGE CITY, KAN.
Office in Post Office Building.

GEO. A. KELLOGG.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DODGE CITY, KAN.

Will practice in the several courts of the State.
Office with Judge Cook.

E. F. SCHLENKER.

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All work warranted. Prices reasonable.

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Shaving, Shampooing and Hair Cutting done in the latest fashion.

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No Liquor sold on the Premises.

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Secretary and Treasurer.
Or to SAMUEL MARSHALL,
Local Agent.